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Goa State Election Commission

Order

No. 3/30/Reservation/GEVP-186/2022-23/SEC/3343

Subject:— Reservation of seats in Village Panchayats for General Elections to 186 Village Panchayats 2022.

Whereas, the Government of Goa vide the Goa Panchayat Raj (Amendment) Act, 2021 (Goa Act 32 of 2021) amended Section 7 of the Goa Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 (Goa Act 14 of 1994), entrusted the task of dividing the each Panchayat area into wards and reservation of seats in every Panchayat to the State Election Commission in consultation with the Government.

And whereas, The State Election Commission carried out process of reservation of seats in every Village Panchayats for ensuing General Elections to 186 Village Panchayats 2022 considering following points:

1. The provisions of Section 7 Goa Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 and Rules and the directions issued by Hon'ble Supreme Court of India from time to time.

2. As per sub-section 8 of Section 7 of the Goa Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 and Rules, the expression "population" means the population as ascertained at the last preceding census of which the relevant figures of have been published, but where figures of census are not available, the population shall be ascertained from other relevant authenticated records maintained by the Government. Since the last preceding census data i.e census 2011 is published, the same has been taken for determining the total population of the Village Panchayat.

3. The percentage of Community population i.e. SC, ST and number of seats to be reserved for them is determined from the ward wise empirical population data of Scheduled Castes (SC), Scheduled Tribes (ST) submitted by Director Panchayat, Govt. of Goa. The seats are allotted considering the proportion of population of that particular community in the Village Panchayat area.

4. As per directions of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, community reservation i.e. SC, ST and OBC taken together should not be more than 50% of the total seats in every Village Panchayat.

5. As per sub-section (6) of Section 7 the Goa Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 and Rules the seats reserved for SC, ST and Women are allotted by rotation to

different wards in the Village Panchayat. In Some cases the ward is again reserved for that particular community as the maximum population of the community exists in that particular ward only.

And whereas, Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, passed a judgment decided on 10-5-2022 in the matter of Suresh Mahajan Vs State of Madhya Pradesh and Ors, wherein the Apex Court referred the triple test formality for OBC reservation in local bodies as specified in the Judgment in the matter of Vikas Kishanrao Gawali Vs State of Maharashtra, directed that *"until the triple test formality is completed "in all respects" by the State Government, no reservation for Other Backward Classes can be provisioned; and if that exercise cannot be completed before the issue of election programme by the State Election Commission, the seats (except reserved for the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes which is a constitutional requirement), the rest of the seats must be notified as for the General Category"*.

And whereas, the Goa State Election Commission, requested the State Government to provide the data with regards to the Other Backward Classes (OBC) in compliance with the directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court.

And whereas, the Commission vide its file dated 16/05/2022 submitted the reservation proposal to the State Government for consultation and for comments if any. The State Government returned back the reservation proposals of 186 Village Panchayats to the Commission after completing the consultation process on 26-05-2022.

And whereas, the State Government has not provided the data with regards to the Other Backward Classes (OBC) in compliance with the directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court till date.

And whereas, Hon'ble High Court of Bombay at Goa in WP 238/2022 and MCA No. 1380/2022(F) with WP No. 1365/2022(F) has given a mandate of completing the process of said Election within 45 days and that the Government of Goa has notified the date of Polling for the said Elections as 10th August, 2022; and it is imperative to ensure that

reasonable time is given to electors after notifying the reservation of seats on the basis of communities as required.

And whereas, Supreme Court in above referred order has mandated that the unreserved seats should be treated as General Category and that reasonable time has to be given as mentioned above.

Now Therefore, State Election Commission is required to notify the reservation of seats for 186 Village Panchayats without OBC reservation in absence of such OBC data without complying the triple test formality as prescribed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court, the Goa State Election Commission in exercise of the powers conferred upon it do hereby notify reservation of seats in Village Panchayats for General Elections to 185 Village Panchayats 2022 as per the notification annexed to this order except one Village Panchayat which would be notified in due course.

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(Goa State Election Commission).

Panaji, 1st July, 2022.

Notification

No. 3/30/Reservation/GEVP-186/2022-23/SEC/3344

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-sections 4, 5 and 6 of Section 7 of the Goa Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 (Goa Act 14 of 1994) (hereinafter called the "said Act"), the Goa State Election Commission taking into account the population of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in the Panchayats as specified in Column No. 2 of the Schedule appended hereto, hereby reserves the wards for the persons belonging to the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes as specified in the corresponding entries in Column No. 4 and Column No. 5 respectively of the Schedule and the wards for women as specified in Column No. 6 of the said Schedule for 185 Village Panchayats.

This Notification shall have effect for the purpose of ensuing General Elections to the 185 Village Panchayats 2022.

SCHEDULE

Sr. No	Name of the Village Panchayat	Total number of wards in Village Panchayat	Serial Number of wards reserved for Scheduled Caste	Serial Number of wards reserved for Scheduled Tribes	Serial Number of wards reserved for Women
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Bardez Taluka				
1	Anjuna-Caisua	11	-	-	3,6,9,11
2	Aldona	11	8	-	3,6,9,11
3	Assagao	7	1	-	5,6,7
4	Arpora-Nagao	7	-	-	1,5,6
5	Assonora	9	-	-	1,2,6
6	Bastora	7	6	-	1,5,7
7	Calangute	11	-	-	3,4,10,11
8	Camurlim	7	-	-	2,6,7
9	Candolim	11	-	-	6,7,9,10
10	Colvale	9	-	-	1,2,6
11	Guirim	9	-	-	4,6,9
12	Moirá	7	-	-	1,5,6
13	Nachinola	7	-	-	5,6,7
14	Nadóra	5	-	-	2,4
15	Nerul	9	-	-	1,4,6
16	Oxel	7	-	-	2,5,6
17	Parra	7	-	-	1,5,6
18	Penha de Franca	11	-	-	4,7,10,11
19	PilernaMarra	9	-	-	1,6,7
20	Pirna	7	-	-	5,6,7
21	Pomburpa-Olaulim	7	-	-	1,2,6
22	Revora	7	2	-	1,6,7
23	Salvador do Mundo	9	4	-	1,6,9
24	Saligao	9	-	-	2,7,9
25	Sangolda	7	-	-	2,5,6
26	Siolim-Marna	9	-	-	2,4,9
27	Siolim-Sodiém	7	-	-	1,2,5
28	Sirsaim	7	-	-	1,5,7
29	Socorro	11	1	-	2,6,9,10
30	Tivim	11	-	-	6,9,10,11
31	Ucassaim-Paliem-Punola	7	-	-	1,2,6

1	2	3	4	5	6
32	Verla-Canca	9	9	-	1,4,6
	Bicholim Taluka				
1	Advalpal	5	4	-	2,5
2	Amona	7	-	-	2,5,7
3	Cudnem	7	-	-	1,5,6
4	Karapur-Sarvan	11	-	7	2,4,9,11
5	Latambarcem	9	5	-	4,6,9
6	Maem-Vainguinim	11	-	-	3,9,10,11
7	Mencurem-Dhumasem	5	-	-	2,5
8	Mulgao	7	3	-	2,5,6
9	Narao	5	-	1	2,4
10	Navelim	7	-	7	1,2,5
11	Ona-Maulinguem	7	3	-	2,5,7
12	Pale-Kotombi	9	-	4	6,7,9
13	Pilgao	7	-	3,6*	5,6,7
14	Salem	7	-	-	1,2,6
15	Sirigao	5	-	-	2,4
16	Surla	7	-	4*,5,7	1,4,6
17	Velguem	7	-	-	1,2,6
	Pernem Taluka				
1	Agarwada-Chopdem	7	7	-	1,2,6
2	Arambol	9	-	-	1,2,9
3	Casne-Amberem-Porascadem	7	4	-	2,5,6
4	Corgao	9	5	-	1,6,7
5	Dhargalim	9	8	-	1,2,7
6	Ibrampur-Hankhane	7	1	-	5,6,7
7	Mandrem	11	-	-	4,6,9,11
8	Morjim	9	-	-	2,6,9
9	Ozarim	5	-	-	4,5
10	Pallem	7	-	-	1,5,7
11	Parcem	7	-	-	1,2,5
12	Querim-Tiracol	7	-	-	2,6,7
13	Tamboxem-Mopa-Uguem	7	3	-	1,5,7
14	Torxem	7	7	-	1,5,6
15	Tuem	7	-	-	2,5,6
16	Warkhand-Nagzar	7	-	-	2,6,7
17	Virnoda	7	-	-	5,6,7

1	2	3	4	5	6
	Sattari Taluka				
1	Bhironda	7	-	1*,3	1,6,7
2	Cottorem	7	5	-	1,2,6
3	Dongurli-Thane	9	1	-	2,6,9
4	Guleli	7	-	1*,5	1,2,7
5	Honda	11	-	3	6,9,10,11
6	Mauxi	7	-	-	2,5,6
7	Morlem	7	-	-	3,5,6
8	Nagargao	7	-	-	1,5,7
9	Pissurlem	7	-	5*,6	1,2,5
10	Poriem	9	-	-	2,4,6
11	Querim	9	-	-	1,6,9
12	Sanvordem	7	-	-	5,6,7
	Tiswadi Taluka				
1	Azossim-Mandur	7	-	5	1,2,7
2	Batim	7	-	-	5,6,7
3	Carambolim	9	-	4*,5	4,7,9
4	Chimbel	11	-	6,10*	3,7,10,11
5	Chodan-Madel	9	-	2	4,7,9
6	Corlim	9	-	2*,8	2,4,7
7	Cumbarjua	9	-	8,9*	2,7,9
8	Curca-Bambolim-Talaulim	11	-	3,10*,11	4,6,7,10
9	Goltim-Navelim	7	-	1	2,6,7
10	Merces	11	-	1	6,7,9,11
11	Neura	7	-	-	2,6,7
12	Sao- Matias	7	-	-	1,6,7
13	Se Old goa	9	-	5	4,7,9
14	Siridao-Palem	7	-	4,5*	1,5,6
15	St. Andre (Goa Velha)	9	-	-	1,2,9
16	St. Cruz	11	-	6	4,9,10,11
17	St. Estevam	7	-	-	1,2,7
18	St. Lawrence Agassaim)	11	-	7	3,4,6,11
	Canacona Taluka				
1	Agonda	7	-	3	1,2,6
2	Cola	9	-	3,6*,8,9*	1,6,9
3	Cotigao	7	-	3,5,7*	1,6,7
4	Gaondongrem	9	-	2,4,7*,9*	6,7,9

1	2	3	4	5	6
5	Lolien-Polem	9	-	-	1,2,6
6	Poinginim	9	-	1*,9	1,6,7
7	Shrishthal	9	-	4,8*,9	2,6,8
	Dharbandora Taluka				
1	Collem	9	-	5	1,6,9
2	Dharbandora	9	-	5,7*	1,7,9
3	Kirlapaldabal	9	-	1*,5,7*,8	1,7,9
4	Mollem	7	-	7	1,2,5
5	Sancordem	7	-	7	1,2,6
	Mormugao Taluka				
1	Cansualim-Arossim-Cuelim	9	-	1	4,6,7
2	Chicalim	11	-	11	3,6,9,10
3	Chicolna-Bogmallo	7	-	2	1,5,6
4	Cortalim	11	-	4,7*,9	3,7,10,11
5	Quelossim	7	-	1,5*,6	2,5,7
6	Sancoale	11	-	4	6,9,10,11
7	Velsao-Pale-Issorcim	7	-	5	1,2,7
	Ponda Taluka				
1	Bandora	11	-	3*,8	3,7,10,11
2	Bethora-Nirancal-Conxem-Codar	11	-	3,10*	4,6,10,11
3	Betki-Khandola	9	-	3,4*	1,2,4
4	Bhoma-Adcolna	7	-	3	1,5,6
5	Borim	11	-	8,10*	4,6,9,10
6	Curti-Khandepar	11	-	1	3,6,9,10
7	Cundaim	7	-	1,3	5,6,7
8	Durbhat	7	-	2	1,5,6
9	Marcaim	9	-	4*,7,8	1,4,6
10	Panchawadi	7	-	1	5,6,7
11	Querim	7	-	1*,3,4	1,5,7
12	Queula	9	-	1	4,6,9
13	Shiroda	11	-	5,6*	6,9,10,11
14	Tivrem-Orgao	9	-	1	4,7,9
15	Usgao-Ganjem	11	-	2,6*	4,6,10,11
16	Veling-Priol-Cuncoliem	11	-	3*,4,7	3,6,9,10
17	Verem-Vaghurme	7	-	1	2,6,7
18	Volvoi	5	-	-	4,5
19	Wadi-Talaulim	7	-	3	1,5,6

1	2	3	4	5	6
	Quepem Taluka				
1	Ambaulim	7	-	1*,2,3	1,5,6
2	Assolda	7	-	1	5,6,7
3	Avedem-Cotombi-Chaifi	7	-	2,3,6*	1,5,6
4	Bali-Adnem	9	-	1*,7*,8,9	1,6,7
5	Barcem-Quedem	9	-	1*,7,8*,9	1,5,8
6	Caurem-Pirla	7	-	2,6*,7	1,5,6
7	Fatorpa-Quitol	7	-	3,6*	1,5,6
8	Malcornem	7	-	3,5,6*	1,6,7
9	Morpiria	7	-	5*,6,7	1,2,5
10	Naqueri-Betul	7	-	2*,3	1,2,5
11	Xeldem	11	-	5,10*	7,9,10,11
	Sanguem Taluka				
1	Bhati	7	-	5*,7	1,5,6
2	Calem	7	-	1	5,6,7
3	Curdi-Vaddem	7	-	1,2*	2,5,6
4	Netorlim	7	-	4,6*	2,5,6
5	Rivona	9	-	1*,3,5	1,2,9
6	Sanvordam	9	-	-	1,2,6
7	Uguem	7	-	6	2,5,7
	Salcete Taluka				
1	Ambelim	7	-	2,3,7*	1,5,7
2	Aquem-Baixo	9	-	8	1,4,7
3	Assolna	7	-	-	1,2,6
4	Betalbatim	7	-	-	1,2,6
5	Camurlim	7	-	-	2,5,6
6	Cana-Benaulim	11	-	-	3,6,9,11
7	Carmona	7	-	-	1,2,5
8	Cavelossim	7	-	-	1,5,6
9	Chandor-Cavorim	7	-	-	1,2,5
10	Chinchinim-Deusua	11	-	4*,5	2,4,9,10
11	Colva	9	-	-	1,6,9
12	Curtorim	11	-	2,3,4*,10*	4,6,10,11
13	Davorim-Dicarpale	11	3	2*,5,11	2,4,6,10

1	2	3	4	5	6
14	Dramapur-Sirlim	7	-	-	1,5,6
15	Guirdolim	7	-	2	5,6,7
16	Loutolim	9	-	5,6*	4,6,9
17	Macasana	7	-	-	1,5,6
18	Majorda-Utorda-Calata	9	-	-	1,6,9
19	Nagoa	7	-	1,7*	5,6,7
20	Navelim	11	-	11	2,4,6,9
21	Nuvem	11	-	3,5,8,9*,10*	2,4,9,10
22	Orlim	7	-	-	1,2,5
23	Paroda	7	-	3,6*	1,6,7
24	Rachol	5	-	2,5*	4,5
25	Raia	11	-	2*,4,5,11*	2,7,9,11
26	Rundamol-Davorlim	9	-	-	1,5,9
27	Sao Jose de Areal	11	-	1,3,4*,11*	4,9,10,11
28	Sarzora	7	-	5	1,2,7
29	Seraulim	7	-	-	2,5,6
30	Telaulim	7	-	-	1,5,6
31	Varca	9	-	-	2,4,7
32	Velim	9	-	2,5,7*	1,7,9
33	Verna	9	-	4*,5,9	4,6,7

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